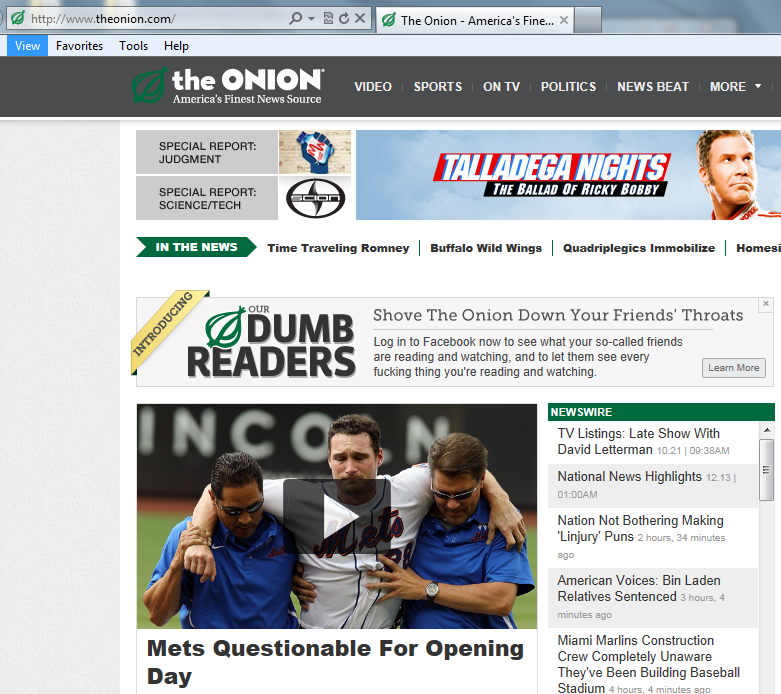
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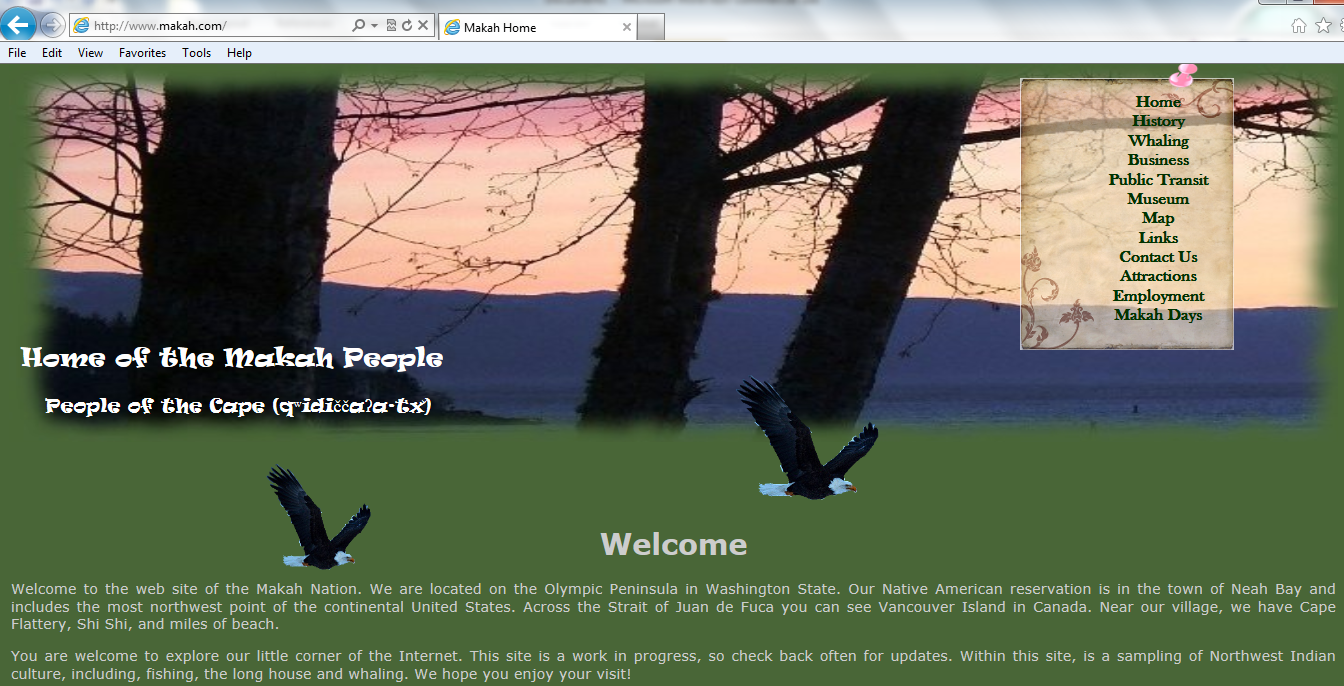
**theonion.com**

There are many websites like this one for the Canadian Association for Free Expression. On it’s into page the site claims that it “believes free speech and discussion are essential to any functioning democracy. Freedom of speech and freedom to express one's beliefs are essential to human dignity and liberty.”

While the website claims to advocate for civil liberties, it actually spreads false “scientific” information about race and immigration and denies that the Holocaust ever took place.

The Onion is a completely fake news website, and while its fans know that it is all meant as a joke, it does advertise itself as “America’s Finest News Source.” On this website viewers can find completely made-up stories that are sometimes written in a very convincing fashion.

**makah.org**



The website, www.makah.org, appeared during the controversy over the Makah Indian Tribe’s harvest of grey whales. The Makah’s official tribal page is www.makah.com. The Makahs, a Washington coastal tribe, won federal appeals to harvest a few grey whales in an attempt to resurrect tribal tradition. The tribe immediately came under attack by environmental and animal rights organizations. One of these protest groups created a Web site that mimicked the authentic tribal site. Behind its look-alike home page however, the counterfeit site contained anti-whaling information and called the Makahs murderers.

**zapatopi.net/treeoctopus**

This website is actually just a joke. There is no such thing as the Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus. This website, however, is very well put together and offers information on recent sightings and even suggests activities for students to do for school projects.

**melatonin.com**

Melatonin Central, owned by Worldwide Labs, claims it is the complete reference center and information source for a sleep aid called melatonin, but the site does not carry any information about the negative effects of the drug. The “scientific facts” stated on the FAQ pages are selected from popular magazines instead of actual medical journals.

**ihr.org**

The Institute for Historical Review claims to be a non-ideological, non-religious, and non-political organization. While the site brags about the number of Ph.D.s it has on its staff, claims it maintains high standards in the pursuit of historical truth, and is “sincere, balanced, objective, and devoid of polemics,” the exact opposite is true. This site spreads one of the most harmful and brutal myths in existence — that the Holocaust did not occur.